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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

R. P. H. STAUB,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law, OFFICES 45 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Md. PRACTICES is the Courts of Battimore, Baltimore County, Court of Appeals of Maryland and Supreme Court of United States. Special attention given to Collecting in and out of the State. REFERENCES:

National Union Bunk of Baltimore.
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Borksley Savings Bank, Martinsburg, West Va.
Carroll, Adams & Neer, Baltimore. Oct. 31, 1871-tf. HENRY L. BROOKE.] OKE.] [ST. GEO, T. BROOKE [DANIEL B. LUCAS.]

BROOKE & LUCAS, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W. Va. HAVING this day entered into partnership in the

practice of the law, we will attend regularly all the Courts of Jefferson, and the Superior Courts of Herkeley, Morgan, Clarke and Frederick coun-September 1, 1872-tf.

Richard Parker, (whose Post Office address is Winches ter, Va.,) to-gether with J. MARSHALL McCORMICK, WILL practice in the Circuit and County Courts of Jefferson County, W. Va., also in the Court of Appeals held in said county.

July 21, 1874-tf.

WM. H. TRAVERS. ATTORNEY AT LAW, Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, WILL practice in the District Courts of the Uni-ted States for the District of West V.rginia.-Particular attention paid to cases in Bankruptcy. July 30, 1870.

SAMUEL J. C. MOORE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Borryville, Clarke County, Virginia,

CLEON MOORE. ATTORNEY AT LAW, Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Va., WILL undertake cases jointly in the Courts of both of said Counties.

May 23, 1872. A. E. KENNEDY, Attorney at Law. Charlestown, Jefferson County, W. Va., 71LL practice in Jefferson and adjoining Coun-

Ty-Office first door West of "Carter House." September 23. 1873-od Ap12'70-tf. DR. C. T. RICHARDSON. Physician & Surgeon, CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA. OFFICE AT MY RESIDENCE,

In the old Valley Bank Building, on co rncr Washington and Lawrence Streets. June 27, 1871-if. BR. B. B. RANSON.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, CHARLESTOWN, WEST VA.

OFFICE at residence, on the corner of Charles and Liberty errects. April 15, 1573-tf. FROFESSIONAL CARD. .

DR A. P. THOMSON offers his professional services to the citizens of Summit Point and vi chity, as Physician and Surgeon. Office at his father's residence.

November 24, 1874-6m.

Drugs. Drugs. THE undersigned baving lately purchased of Geo. T Light & Co., will be constantly adding to his stock of

DRUGS, MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS, beirold and well-known stand on Main street, where can also be obtained a complete assuriment of DYESTUFFS, WINDOW GLASS.

PAINTS, PUTTY, PAINTS, PUTTY, superior Coal, Lubricating, Sperm. Lard and Linseed Oils, all of which will be sold as low as the Eastern markets will afford; also Coal Oil Lamps, China Vases, Toilet-Sets, Fancy Articles, Fine Perfumeries of the most popular kinds. Pomades. Ring's Ambrosia. Burnett's Cocosine, Stonebraker's Hall's and Chevalier's Hair Restorers and Renewers, also a large stock of

PATENT MEDICINES. SCHOOL BOOKS AND STATIONERY, embracing all of the most popular and reliable re-taiedies, and also the latest Novels and finest kinds of Stationery.

Og- As the quality of Medicines is always of the

greatest importance both to the Physician and his Patients, we make it our constant care to accure none but the purest Medicines, and by his long expecience in the retail business, he is prepared to fill Physicians' Prescriptions and Compound Medicines according to the latest and strictest rules of Pharmacy. The public can confidently rely on having their prescriptions carefully and accurately prepared at all hours of the day and night N. B.—I take this occasion to return my sincere N. B. I take this occasion to return my sincere thanks for the very large patronage bestowed upon me by the community, and to express my grateful acknowledgment of the high appreciation of my fellow-citizens of my efforts to serve them; trusting that I may be able in the future to render enti entistaction to all who may favor me with the Pebruary 20, 1872. GEO T. LIGHT

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ROR all kinds of Home-made Boots. Shoes and HAGLEY'S Shoe Store Gaiters, go to A T Hagley's you can find all kinds of Ready-made Boots, Shors and Gaiters from the low-est price to the best quality.

LaDIES, if you want Arctic Overshoes, Imita-tion of Sandals, Kellogg's Gum Buskins or Flotholds, go to RAGLEY'S Snoe Store. GENT'S, Ladies, Misses and Children's Rubber G Shoes of various kinds, at HAGLEY'S Shoe Store.

ALL kinds of Shoe Dressings, Shoe Bronze,
All kinds of Shoe Dressings, Shoe Bronze,
Blacking, Cork Soles, Waterproof Composition (warranted to keep your feet dry), Button
Hooks, Buttons, Laces, &c., at
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REPAIRING done at short notice, at HAGLEY'S. COAL AND WOOD YARD.

WASHINGTON & LIPPITT WILL keep on hand a constant supply of COAL

which they will furnish and deliver in quantities to suit customers, for Cash. Orders left at Yard, cor ner Samuel street and B. & O. R R Ary- Cash paid for Bones. June 10, 1873-1y.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned having given his attention to the Collection of Accounts, a.c., has concluded to devote his time principally to the duties of general Collector, and invites the attention of Merchants and Business men generally to the fact.

Prompt and energetic efforts on my part will be gives to the Collection of all claims placed in my hands.

A. W. CRAMED Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

SMITH'S Whooping Cough Cordial- a certain cure; Cherry Pectoral Troches-for coughs, colds, sore-throat, Bronchitis, &c Also Wells & Eddy Carbolic Troches, for sale by
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C. E. BELLER.

HAND Made Boots and Shoes at Goldsmith's Twin Fronts. Every pair warranted. Scotch Bottomed Boots always on hand, and very low in October 7, 1873.

FRESH OYSTERS received every week, and sold by the pint quartor gallon. by December 22, 1874. JACOB STARRY. TRY HAINES' Five Cent Havana Cigars, if you

June 23, 1874.

OAK SHINGLES for sale by Sept. 22, 1874. STUMP & HAWKS.

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NO. II.

BALTIMORE CARDS. MISCELLANEOUS

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December 15, 1874.

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To which they call special attention. They will send on application their improved and accurate RULES FOR SELF MEASUREMENT, and a full line of samples from their immense stock of Cloths, Cassineres, Coatings, Shirtings, &c., thus enabling parties in any part of the country to order their Clothing and Shirts direct from them, with the certainty of receiving garments of

The Very Latest Style And Most Perfect Fit attainable. Goods ordered will be sent by Express to any part of the country. As is well known throughout the Southern States they have for Forty-three Years excelled in all departments of their business, which his a substantial guarantee as to the character of the Goods they will send out. A large and well assorted stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING always on hand, together with a full line of FURNISHING GOODS including all the latest novelties in design, and

AT POPULAR PRICES When Goods are sent per Express C. O. D., there will be no collection charge on amounts of \$20 and over. Rules for sell me-surement, Samples of Goods and Price List free on application. The state of the Case is invited by tention of the Trane is invited to our Wholesale Department, which is always kept up to the highest

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LIFE INSURANCE. MARYLAND LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BALTIMORE, MD.

Applications from the surrounding country. with diagrams and full description of property carefully and immediately attended to E. M. AISQUITH, Sr., April 7, 1974.

MOUNTAIN VIEW HOTEL. (Late Shenandosh.)

Harper's Ferry, West Va. Situated at the junction of the B. & O. and the W. & P. railways, and commanding from every point magnificent views of the surrounding country.

PHIS House, located in the centre of some of the I finest scenery in the world, has been altered, repaired, refitted and refurnished throughout, and is now open to the public. As a Sum eer Resort the House is unparalleled. Jefferson's Rock, Marythe frouse is unparalleled. Jefferson's Rock, Mary-laud Heights, Shannondale Springs, and other pla-ces of interest, are in the immediate neighborhood. Carriages, Horses, &c., for hire. The traveling public, generally, are assured that they will find Mountain View one of the most con venient, comfortable and elegant houses in this section of the country. JAS. T. REED, Sup't. tion of the country. O. E. MALTRY.
J. JESS MOORE. Proprietors.

July 16, 1872. CENTRAL HOTEL, Frederick City, Md.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform the West Virginia public that the above Hotel is kept in first-class modern style, at reduced rates. It is four stories high, with comfortable roms, and signated in the business centre of the The TABLE is well supplied with the luxuries of the season. The BAR contains the Choicest Liquors, and careful and attentive Ostlers are always on hand to take charge of the Stables.

Very Respectfully, CHAS. B. FOUT, July 14, 1874-tf. Proprietor

SAPPING ON HOTEL. Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W Va., THE name of this popular Hotel has been cha ged, and will hereafter be called "OW-INGS HOUSE," where the Proprietor is now prepared to receive visitors, and accommodate the Public.

The House is Spacious and centrally located.

DR. O. H. OWINGS. Nov. 3, 1874. -od April 28, 1874-1v. FARM Bells, Wash Kettles, Sud Irons. For sale by JAS. LAW. HOOFF & CO.
HORSE Shoes. Bir, Sheet, Band and Hammer Iron, for sale by JAS. LAW. HOOFF & CO.

NEW Orleans Molasses, for Baking, for sale by Dec. 16, 1873. G. W. T. KEARSLEY.

BUCKWHEAT Flour for sale by Nov. 3, 1874. G. W. T. KEARSLEY,

LANKING BUSINESS.

1875.1875. D. V. STAUFFER, DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Notions, MEN'S WEAR AND CARPETINGS. No. 10 WEST PATRICK STREET, FREDERICK, MD.

NFORMS the citizens of Frederick city and else where that, in order to meet their wants, and keep up with the spirit of the times, he has reduced farmers' produce. He also informs his customers that he has again visited the Eastern markets, and has purchased a great many job lots of goods at an awful sacrifice. He calls especial attention to his

STOCK OF MEN'S WEAR. Good Cassimere Suits reduced from \$20 to \$16; super French and English Cassimere Suits of Clothing, mede in best style, reduced from \$40 to \$30.
Over Coats and all other articles of Men's Wear

reduced in same proportion.

Having a large number of workmen employed, he is now prepared to undertake to make complete suite of clothing in forty eight hours.

In order to make times lively during the dull nonths of January and February, he has bought a large quantity of DOMESTIC

at very low figures, which he will run off at about what they cost to land in Frederick. In Dress Goods and particularly in Black Alpa-cas, he is prepared to show the best lines in the city. Prices are brought down to low water mark city. Prices are brought down to low water mark, so cheap that, a superior Dress Pattern can be bought for very little money. Ladies' fancy Furnishing Goods in all varieties on hand, and prices greatly reduced.

Of course this great sacrifice and reduction in prices will only last until the spring trade opens, and further he would state that he can only sell goods at and under cost for Cash or a very short credit.

at his advertisement is not a blow, but a stern reality, he hopes the readers of this paper will give it the attention it deserves, for nothing is promised that will not be parformed.

Now is the time to get a good many goods for a little money, and he hopes his patrons and friends will take advantage of the opportunity

DAVID V. STAUFFER.

No 10 West Pariche S!

No. 10 West Patrick St., Feb. 2, 1875-odS156m Frederick, M Frederick, Md. RESUMED BUSINESS

AVING purchased the STOCK OF GOODS of the late W. t. Sheerer, (formerly Kearsley & Sheerer,) to which I have made additions of

Dry Goods. GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE. NOTIONS,

and such articles as are generally needed by the people, I respectfully ask a call from former customers and the public generally, at the old stand, where they can judge for themselves as to quality and prices of my goods.

GEO. W. T. KEARSLEY. December 2, 1973.

John B. Haines, No. 1 N. George St . Charlestown, W. Va , MANUFACTURER OF THE FOLLOWING BRANDS OF FINE CIGARS: "TIP-TOP, PLANTATION, HUNKY DORY, LA VICTORIA, LE BOQUETT, LA FLORITTA.

All the latest improvements at work in our Fac-tory. All orders promptly attended to, and satis-faction guaranteed. Also dealers in SMOKING AND CHEWING TORACCO.

Pipes and Smokers' Articles. September 2, 1873.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY. I ULL instruction, under able and experienced Professors, in different D partments, Literary, Sciencific, Agricultural, Engineering, Military, and Preparatory. Practical Telegraphy and Vocal Music have recently been added. An excellent Library, and fine supply of Apparatus, Large collections in Geology, Museralogy, Concludey and Paleontology. Exp. uses moderate. Terms begon: Fall, Sept. 2; Winter, Dec. 2:

Chilogy and Paleon Gology. Exp uses moderate.
Terms began: Fall, Sept. 2; Winter, Dec. 2;
Spring, March 17.
ALEX. MARTIN, Pr sident.
Morgantown, W. Va., Sept. 8, 1874-6m.

WATCH-MAKING. WOULD inform the public that I have taken a Window at Mr. S. H. Wooddy's Sice Store, adjoining the Store of Mr. David Howell, Main st., Charlestown, where I will conduct the WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING conduct the WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING
Business in all its branches. I will always be
found at my place of business, really to accommedate my pafrons at the shortest notice. Work granameed and prices moderate.

JEWELRY nearly repaired in the most substantial manner. A call is solicited.

April 14, 1874 - 1y. H. A. BUR ON.

JULIUS C HOLMES ] [HENLY D. RUST Holmes & Rust, BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

AVING formed a Co-partnership for the pur I passe of energetically conducting the business of House Building and Carpentering generally, hereby notify the citizens of the county of Jefferson that they are ready for and solicit orders, and by promptitude, faithful work and moderate charges, expect to make it advantageous to all to employ them. January 21, 1873-tf.

James W. Butt. HOUSE-JOINER AND CARPENTER, Charlestown, W. Va CONTRACTS for Building, &c., undertaken and

Cexecuted in the best manner and in good time, and Repairs to old work made on reasonable terms
[15] Orders left at the "Spirit" Office will receive November 3, 1874-tA28. OH, YES! OH, YES!

AVING taken out license as Auctioneer, I would inform the people of Jefferson that I am prepared to cry sales, &c., at the shortest notice and upon reasonable terms, and invite the orders of those having property to dispose of at Public Auction Public Auction.

DANIEL HEFFLEBOWER.

Rippon, October 7, 1873-6m.

WHEAT. E will give the Market Price for Wheat, WASHINGTON & LIPPITT.

UST received a large and varied assurument of JUST received a large and varied assurument of J Lamp Goods consisting in part, of all kinds and sizes of Hand and Stand Lamps, beautiful Parlor, Studeet, Hall and Bracket Lamps, Reflectors, Lanterns, Burners, Chimneys, Wicks, Shades, Holders, &c. We have also received the celebrated Drummund Burners and Chimneys which give almost twice the amount of light of ordinary Burners.

November 17, 1874.

A LADDIN Section of the Control of the C

A LADDIN Security Oil, best in use, will not explode, 150° Fire test; best quality Coal Oil, for ale by.

N. F. HENDERSON & CO. OROUND Oil Cake, for Cattle and other wice for sale by N. F. HENDERSON & CO.k.

NEATNFOOT. Fish, Lard, Caster and Black Strap Oils, for Harness, Machinery, &c. at

Nov. 17, 1874 HENDERSON'S. PRESERVE your Furs and Woolen Goods, use Anti Moth Cedar Soap, effective and economi-cal, for sale by C. E. BELLER. Anti Moth Cedar Soap, effective and economical, for sale by

C. E. HELLER.

USE Carbolate of Lime, for disinfecting Sinks
Sewers. Foul Allev's, sprinkle in Poultr

Sewers. Foul Alley's, sprinkle in Poultry Yards, Roosts and Nests, and in dog Kennels, &c. it wilbe found a certain remedy for the vermin infesting such places, to be had at Une 2, 1874.

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C ENTENNIAL Celery Salt for Souns, Gravies,
Meats, &c., for sale by C. E. BELLER.

HOLIDAY GO DS.—Beautiful Coffee and Tea

Pots, Cake Monids, Poff Page Col. C E. BELLER'S. Lard Cana, &c , for sale by Dec. 22, 1874. JOS. H. EASTERDAY. GOOD TEA.—Fresh Gun Powder, Young Hy-don, Japan, English Breakfast and Oolong Teas, for sale by G. W. T. KEARSLEY.

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Discount Day --- T uesday

Officers EDWARD TEARNEY, President. 8AM'L HOWELL, Cashier-J. V. SIMMONS, Teller.

Bank of Charlestown, Omcers.

J. W. GRANTHAM, President. GEORGE A. PORERFIELD, Cashier. JOHN PORTERFIELD, Teller. Discount Day---Friday

AGENTS

The following gentlemen are duly auhorized to receive ADVERTISING and SUB-SCRIPTION for the "Spirit of Jefferson," and to collect and receipt for the same :

GEO. D. McGLINCY-Shepherdstown. JOHN P. KERFOOT - Martinsburg. CHAS. R. LEE-Berryville. JOEL W. ROBERTS-Middleway. ADAM LINK, Jr - Duffields Depot. JAS. W. BARNHART-Unionville. M. W. Burn-Brown's Shop. E. H. ROBERTS-Kearneysville. HENRY S. LEAGUE-Leetown. STEPHEN S. DALGARN, Trustee.

TO TRAVELERS.

WINCHESTER, POTOMAC & HARRI-SONBURG DIVISION, B. & O. R. R. TIME TABLE.

TRAINS GOING WEST. Leave Harper's Ferry at Halltown, Charlestown, A. M. A. M. P. M. 5 35 11 00 1 20 6 23 11 16 1 49 1 49 2 08 Summit Point, 7 35 3 02 9 12 Winchester, 9 25 Arrive at Strasburg 11 30 P. M. Arrive at Hnr'nburg 4 40 12 46 5 00 1 37 6 35

TRAINS GOING EAST. A. M. A. M. A. M. A. M. Leave Harrisonburg. 7.10 11.30 P. M. 9 35 1 45 10 37 3 02 Strasburg at 5 20 5 53 6 03 6 13 5 36 5.43 5.59 Cameron's, Charlestown, 3 24 3 36 6 13 11 26 6 23 11 45 Halltown, 623 1145 409 611 Arrive at H. Ferry, 640 1215 445 6,30 The trains which pass Charlestown Westward at

11:26, A. M., and Eastward at 5:59, P. M., are Mail The Valley Passenger Trains make close connec The Valley Passenger Trains on Main Stem, East and West. The 11:26 A. M. Train connects with Local Trains, East and West, on Main Stem. The 5:59 P. M. Train connects with Express East Harper's Ferry at 6:30 P. M.

Ex. Freight, No. 126 leaves Staunton at 4:25 P. M.—passes Charlestown at 1:49 A. M., and reaches Harper's Ferry at 2:35 A. M.

Ex. Freight, No. 127 leaves Harper's Ferry at 2:50 A. M., passes Charlestown at 3:33 A. M., and arrives at Staunton at 1:00 P. M.

A. B. WOOD, Agent, Harper's Ferry.

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THOS. R. SHARP,
Nov. 16, 1574. Master of Transportation. CUMBERLAND VALLEY RAILROAD 'IMETABLE.

Went into Effect Monday, November 16, 1874. GOING NORTH AND EAST. Leave Martineburg, 7 30, A. M.

Arrive, Hagerstown. Chambersburg, 9 32, 44 Carlisle, 10.53, 44 Carlisle, Harrisburg, 11.55, "
Philadelphia, 4.30, P. M.
New York, 7.35, " Time from Martineburg to Philadelphia only 73 hours, and to New York, only 101 hours. GOING WEST AND SOUTH.

Leave Harri burg, 7.00, A. M. 1 30, P. M. Leave Harri burg, 7.00, A. 32.

" Carliale. 8 00, " 2 39, "

" Chambersburg, 9 22, " 4.00, "

" Hagerstown, 10.28, " 5.04, 6;

Arrive, Martineburg, 11.25, " 6.00, "

J. F. BOYD, Sup't. A. H. McCullon, Gen'l Ticket Ag't.

GEO. T. LIGHT.

DEALER IN Drugs, Medicines. PAINTS. SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, TOBACCOS.

TAKES this opportunity of thanking his patrons for their most liberal rationage for the last year, and hopes by strictattention and fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same. I sell first rate goods always: do not sell counterfeit or cheap goods for the best. Warrant everything sold—to be returned if not as guaran teed. It is my desire, and also pleasure, to sell my

THE BEST QUALITY OF GOODS always, but will, if composited, sell them Laudanum for 6 cts., Syrup for 3 cts. and Cologne for 25 cts. per pint; but at the same time, let me inform you, that according to the United States Pharmacopea, you can't make Laudsnum for less than 10 cts. by the wholesale. A much cheaper plan is to buy your goods genuine, and add the water yourself.

I want all my old Accounts settled up by naving I want all my old Accounts settled up by paying the Cash immediately, and new ones begun im Will not ask for money on diately, if not sooner, the new ones until after Harvest. CIGARS—heat in town.

January 13, 1874.

GEO. T. LIGHT.

CIRCULATING Library, at Jan 13, 1874. [F. P.] GEO, T. LIGHT'S.

BOOT & SHOE MAKING. Repairing, &c.

THE undersigned has removed his Shop to the building on the corner of Main a d Sumuel streets—three doors West of the Presbyterian Church. The character of the work done by the Church. The character of the work done by the subscriber is well known and appreciated by the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity. It is hardly necessary to add that he will endeavor to sustain his reputation as a reliable workman, and will execute promptly and at leasurable rates all orders given him—either for New work or Repairing.

JUNE 9 1574 June 9, 1574.

FULLED LINSEY. Stocking Yarn, Flannel, &c. THE undersigned baving leased the well

"Porter Factory," will begin operations at once, and will supply promptly the Lome demand for Fulled Linsey, STOCKING YARN, FIANNELS, &c. at moderate prices.

C. C. THOMAS. September 15, 1874-tf. WANTED.

WISH to buy from Two to Three Thousand Pounds of HONEY. Sep 8, 1874. G. W. T. KEARSLEY. ADIES' Particular Attention is called to the I imagnificent stock of MILLINERY GOODS at Goldsmith's Twin Fronts. A room in the rear of store 19 is prepared for the exhibition, and a Fashelonable Milliner is in constant attendance. The styles are the very latest, and perfectly beautiful.

Prices less than could be impaired. Prices less than could be imagined. hy-Call early and make your selections. October 7, 1873.

BEAUTIFUL Chamber Sets, for sale cheap, by Aug. 11, 1874, JOS. H. FASTERDAY.

## Spirit of Jefferson.

Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Va. TUESDAY MORNING. MARCH 16, 1875.

THE CAPITAL BILL DISCUSSED. The bill to remove the Capital from Charleston to Wheeling, "temporarily," being

called up for discussion,

Dr. Tanner made a motion to recommit the bill, for the purpose of making the location permanent if the Capital must be removed, and to put the question forever at rest. And upon this question he made the following remarks:

Little did I think until within the last few hours that it would ever be necessary for me to raise my feeble voice in the support of the Capital of this State remaining in this beautiful valley of the Kanawha; little did I think that any considerable portion of the members of this House could suppose that the true interests or the policy of the State at this time either demanded or justified any interference with this question.

And, Mr Speaker, were I to remain silent upon this question, I would fail to discharge an obligation I owe to my constituents, for which I may never be able to make to them the proper amends.

But this question has been so discussed that inspiration itself could scarcely throw any farther light upon it. Yet it appears that the fiat has gone forth. regardless of the true interest of the State,

and of the people, that the Capital shall be removed. Let me ask, in all frankness and honesty, are the true and real interests of the State. and of the people, subserved by this act?-Are we by this act representing the will of our constituents? Are we representing the hard fisted yeomanry of the State, the people who pay the taxes? These, now, are the true questions that address themselves to your judgment and to your understanding. Will you, by the perpetration of this act, aid in developing the resources and wealth of the State?

Will you, by concentrating all the patronage of the State in one single locality, accomplish the development of the great resources and the wealth of West Virginia?

Will you, by removing the Capital to the city of Wheeling, temporarily, enhance the value of one single acre of the adjacent lands, or the price of one single building in that city, whose property and land has already at tained all the value that State patronage and accumulated wealth can bring with it?

If you move this Capital now from this section of the State, you at once check the advancing prosperity of this people, and you roll back the tide of public improvement in the southwestern section for years to come; by one false stroke of your policy you forever ruin and render worthless the best prospective improvement on the West of the mountains, and the only one that ever proposes to traverse your State from North to South. have reference to the Northern and Southern West Virginia Railroad, leading from Charleston to Uniontown, Pa., and passing through the central portion and entire length of our States was offered and unanimously adopted: after his death in his pocket. It has now State. If the Capital remains at Charleston To the Patrons of Husbandry throughout grown to be a large tree. the taxable property of this State through which it is to pass, must in the nature and the face of circumstances soon be completed ; move it to Wheeling, or near the other end of this railroad, and years and years will pass without seeing this road completed, or without seeing the resources of this State developed, as it has heretofore promised since the Capital

has been located here. Will you by this fatal stroke of policy render tributary to one section alone the entire balance of the State, to the detriment of all the interests that is to make you a

united and a prosperous people? It has been said by gentlemen on this floor, that it is inconvenient for members to get from Wheeling to Charleston; by what road then I would ask is it easier for members to travel from Charleston to Wheeling. Let us see then what remedy the bill pro-

poses to apply to the evil of which you com-Last year you spent in the useless discussion of this question \$15,000 of the people's money; this year we have already spent \$12,-000 more to their hard earnings, and your bill now proposes to remove it temporarily to Wheeling, as some of the members assert, for the purpose of making a future location of it somewhere, at some future time. Is this the kind of legislation that the people demand at our hands? I think not. Your bill proposes to keep up the useless and ruinous discussion of this vexed question from year to year, without the slighest hope of arriving at any conclusion of the matter, and that too at a cost to the people of from 12,000 to 15,000

dollars annually.

Mr. Speaker, I feel confident that I not only repesent the will of my constituents, but that I represent the will of a large majority of the constituent body of this State in entering my protest against the passage of this

DISTRESSING .- A little child of Mr. Sharkey in Charleston, W. Va., was some time since bitten by a rat, and now has symptoms of hydrophobia. The Courier says, "though it has lucid intervals, it chafes and attempts to clutch and bite all those who come near it. It even attacks the soothing hand of its distressed mother and tries to bite it. It is in a most pitiable condition, and fears are entertained that it will lose its reason and perhaps die."

During last week the Rev. J. J. Kain paid his native city a flying visit, and on Wednesday evening delivered an eloquent and instructive lecture in St. Joseph's Catholic church. The audience chamber was crowded-members of all denominations being attracted by the gifted orator, and many persons were compelled to go away on account of inability to get seats. [Martinsburg Statesman.

The Pennsylvania State Senate has unanimously passed a bill for the punishment of persons writing threatening letters. - He was a Warm Spring Indian the mo-

ment he sat down on a hot stove.

## JOHN A. THOMSON'S BRIDGE.

[From the (Chicago) Industrial Age ] The following extract from a private letter of Mr. Thomson is kindly furnished us by the gentleman to whom it was addressed, and we

our readers. Mr. T. says in closing a long "I only wish I was more free from all per-

sonal business, that I might devote myself entirely to the great questions of a public nature that, in my opinion, are destined, in a short time, to shake not only our country to its center, but the planet itself. When men arouse themselves from their slumber of ages, and find out how they have been cheated, and wronged, and kept back in ignorance and want, there will be a fearful reckoning, in the future, for their oppressors and robbers. I will close this letter by presenting to your eye my bridge, which like the fifth proposition of Euclid, I call the "Pons Assinorum" of such political economists as Bonamy Price. Well, here it is, and with one thousand dollars of wheat at one end and one thousand dollars of manufactures at the other :

Money the bridge. A represents ..... B represents \* \$1,000 : \$1,000 of of wheat. : manufactures

An ass ought to see that the wheat, at one end, and the manufactures, at the other end of the bridge, mutually pay for each other, and that the bridge is a mere convenience, for the respective owners to cross them over and exchange them.

The bridge, too, is made by the people and belongs to them. Their consent to money as legal tender for debt and taxes, constitutes the bridge. Why not by greenbacks, take the toll of their own bridge at two per cent and that to go into their own treasury to lessen taxes, instead of gratuitously presenting the bridge to Wall street and National banks, to toll both wheat and manufactures at ten per cent. The bridge in the hands of the people, toll both ways, at two per cent forty dollars. The bridge in the hands of the banks, the toll, two hundred dollars; so that both these laborers, the wheat growers and the manufacturers are chiseled out of eighty dollars each, in the exchange of one thousand dollars of wheat or manufactures
We must retake that bridge at all hazards,

peaceably if we can, forcibly if we must. It is our property (the people's property), and Thomas Jefferson, in his Epp's letter, says we should reclaim it. Yours truly, JOHN A. THOMSON. Summit Point, W. Va., Jan. 1875.

Address of Southern Patrons of Hushandry to their Brethren. PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY, Office of State Grange of Louisiana, 68

Camp Street, NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16, 1875. At a joint session of the Executive Committee of the State Granges of Louisiana and Mississippi, called at New Orleans by Worthy Master II. L. Lewis, on the sixteenth day of January, 1874, the following appeal to the Patrons of Husbandry throughout the United She planted an acorn near by that was found

the United States: After mature and most thoughtful consideration, and after long hesitation in appealing to you on the subject of our domestic governmental disturbances, we can no longer remain silent. The people here do not govern !-They are the subject of satraps. Men rule here who have no sympathy with the people of any race, color or previous condition .-Government has become a speculation, a huge monopoly, and, as Patrons, we know that when these things exist with power, the people-especially the farmers-suffer. We are overloaded with debt accumulated by these governmental monopolies; taxes are eating up what little property the late unhappy and fratricidal war left us. Capital avoids us or locks itself in the dark cells and coffers of the cautious. Our broad savannas and, magnolia crowned summits are desolations; and the grandest soil on the continent hungers and begs for the trusty, hardy, and worthy sons of the soil in the West and North; but, alas! it hungers and begs in vain, for the Government is against us, and your brothers avoid it as a lazar house. Give us peace. Give us good government. Give us the rule of our people. Take the military of the General Government from our houses, homes, and legislative halls - and so shed upon us the glorious light of True Republicanism, the splendid civilization and true liberty of America .-We assembled on this occasion for the purpose of entering into an extended discussion of this whole subject, and giving to you, brothers throughout the United States, a simple statement of facts, under our obligations as Patrons of all our troubles, but happily we have been forestalled by the sub committee of the Congress of the United States, whose report has just reached us. Believe us, this report, made by gentleman of the North and intelligent Congressmen of both political parties, tells the truth. We refer to it; and trust that every l'atron to whom this appeal may come will give it an attentive reading. A. G. CARTER,

Chairman Executive Committee of Loui-L O. BRIDEWELL.

Chairman Executive Committee of Mississippi. WM. H. HARRIS, Secretary State Grange, Louisiana. Resolved, That the press of the United States be requested to publish this appeal of

the Patrons of Husbandry of the States of

Louisiana and Mississippi to the Patrons

throughout the United States, and this reso-

lution be appended to said appeal. ACCIDENTS ON PASSENGER TRAINS .- The Railroad Gazette, which takes note of all the accidents to passenger trains resulting in injury reported in American papers, figures up 204 killed and 978 injured in 1874, against 276 and 1,283 in 1873. This is a decrease an object of general curiosity to the people of about one-fourth, and is due to increasing there. care, a decrease in the train mileage, and in the speed on account of the dullness, and

- The lady who advertised a lecture on the subject of "Moods," was disgusted at not having the "first person present."

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## POETICAL.

PROGRESS.

How beautifully has the Quaker poet, Whittier; expressed the mighty march of events the lightning-like progress of the age; commend it to the careful consideration of

Behind the squaw's light birch cance, The steamer rocks and raves: And city lots are staked for sale Above old Indian graves.

I hear the trend of pioneers-Of nations yet to be-The first low wash of waves where soon

Shall roam a kuman sea The rudiments of Empire here Are plastic yet and warm; The chaos of a mighty world

MISSELLANEOUS.

A VIRGINIA ROMANCE.

[From the Ocala (Florida) Banner. ] Some years ago there lived in Virginia a beautiful and accomplished young lady-a member of one of the oldest and best families in that State. She was the reigning belle in the society in which she moved. In the course of time she married a young lawyer of the highest respectability both as regards talents and family connections. In due time they had a son born to them. They were

very happy. The lawyer in the course of his business operations became in some way or another entangled in a quarrel with a brother lawyer. A duel was the result. In the contest the hu-band was killed. The wife became inconsolate. A severe fit of sickness followed. When she recovered, the only thing to lavish the whole affection of heart upon was her

son. Her eptire attention was given to him. After a year or two she was surrounded by an immense number of admirers, and several made proposals of marriage. She declined them all. Her heart was true to her first and only love. At last, many of her admirers importuned her to marry them-offering her fortune; station, everything that would be likely to win a woman's heart-but all of no avail. She replied to them that she could not give them her hand without her affections-her heart was with the buried dead.

The widow found these approaches were made to her so often and so carnestly that she withdrew herself from society as the only means of obtaining anything like quietness; but even letters would annoy her. So she determined to get out of the way of society entirely and seclude herself in some retired spot. She did not care where she went if she could only obtain quietness and cujoy the pleasure of training and cultivating her boy's mind and have his exclusive society. He was a poble little fellow.

Well, after looking about for a place where absolute seclusion could be obtained and be unknown, and the climate would be congenial, she determined upon Florida. So she removed to a retired spot about a mile or two from Ocala, where she found a small but already built and suited to her requirements. She purchased it, and there lived for some time, where, unhappily, her boy was taken

Alone in the world, without a single soul to converse with, she fretted and pined her life away, her only consolation being in her communings with her Maker. She had no donestic servant to wait upon her, but cooked

her own meals, dec. Occasionally she would see persons approach her little home, and, not wishing to be seen; she would retire to a small cave near by, where she could watch the movements of strangers until they were gone, when she would come out and take possession of her shanty. One day she walked into Ocala for the purpose of obtaining some medicine at the

drugstore. She was closely hooded and disguised. There was a gentleman in the store, however, whom she recognized as an old suitor. She immediately left, and was lost to sight quickly. The gentleman saw the eyes; he thought he knew them-their influence in the past had kept him awake many a night. He was at first staggered with the thought that it might be her-indeed, he was almost paralyzed, for he was still single, and remained so for her sake. When he recove ered his senses sufficiently to know what he was about he turned into the street for her : but she was gone, and no one could tell him anything about her or in what direction she had gone. He searched the country all around, but his efforts were fruitless. At last he had to give up the persuit. He was very well, the lady lived for many years after-

wards, still staying at the same place. At last she found that her health wes giving way; that the hardships she had to undergo-living in so wild and rude a condition-necessitated her making a confidant of somebody, so as to obtain help. She called in the assistance of an honest, quiet colored woman - Aunt Polly Fudge-who helped her to some little comforts and did odd chores for her. At last she became sick and confined to her bed -Polly faithfully nursed her, and at length the lady died.

She told Polly her history, suppressing her real name, and told her to get her buried in the grave beside her darling boy, under the oak tree that she had planted near the cave, and that she was to be buried in her wedding dress-a beautiful white satin one-and on her head the wreath that she wore on the occasion of her marriage. Faithfully Polly attended to matters as she was told, and Mrs. Neville-for that was the name the lady called herself-gave to Polly all her money, which was \$4,000, and her old clothes.

So rests within a mile or two of Ocala-ir one of the hammocks-the last mortal remains of the poor broken-hearted widow .-The relatives and friends will never know her end or her burial place. So "we point a moral and adorne a tale,"

- The man who is kind and polite to his mother in law has reached Vicksburg, and is - The best preparation to keep a lady's hand "free from chaps" is a report that she has

more favorable weather in the winter months. no money. - Hanging is brisk, but with a falling tendency.

- A rare flower - the pink of politeness.

Is rounding into form.